GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WAITING LIST FOR LPG CONNECTION AT JAMNAGAR IN GUJARAT .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on waiting lists for LPG connections in Jamnagar district of Gujarat up to January 31, 2000;

(b) the time by which connections are likely to be provided to all of them;

(c) the number of domestic and commercial LPG connections provided in the district during the year 1998,1999 and upto 31.1.2000;

(d) the number of domestic and commercial connections targeted to be provided during the year 2000 and 2001 and the steps taken to meet the targets ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) The number of persons in the waiting list registered with distributors of PSU Oil Companies in the Jamnagar District of Gujarat as on 31.1.2000 is 4362.
(b) to (d): New LPG connections are released in a Phased manner throughout the country depending upon the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However the Govt. has a plan to release 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.
The number of LPG connections released by PSU Oil Companies in Jamnagar district is given below:

1998	5605
1999	19017
January, 2000	1462